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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Timothy M. Takeuchi)
Application No: 10/038,806)
Filed: January 2, 2002)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE)
WITH INTEGRATED HEAT)
SPREADER ATTACHED TO A)
THERMALLY CONDUCTIVE)
SUBSTRATE CORE)

Examiner: Vu, Quang D.

Art Unit: 2811

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows and that the following remarks be considered:

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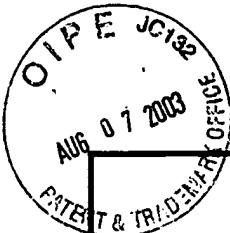
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application No. 10/038,806

Filing Date January 2, 2002

First Named Inventor Timothy M. Takeuchi

Art Unit 2811

Examiner Name Quang D. Vu

Attorney Docket No. 42P13557

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action
- iv. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 750.00 enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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